

Announcement

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Memorial Day

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IT'S WET EVERYWHERE.

This Is Indicated by Mr. Coburn's Reports.

Crop reports from the secretaries of county fair associations which the law requires shall be made each month to Secretary F. D. Coburn, all tell of the wetness which has been filling up Kansas for the past few weeks. Only one county reports things as dry, and that is Gray. In many counties the wet weather has made corn backward. The corn planting is not done in some counties, and in others, corn fields are weedy because they have been too wet to cultivate.

Wheat conditions generally seem to be unsurpassed, though one county reports that the stand is thin, and the yield will not be good for some reason.

The following are the reports received up to noon today: Republic county—Wheat headed out, stands about 80 per cent. Oats 75 per cent. Corn full stand, doing well. Alfalfa will make one ton per acre. Four rains during month. Ground in condition. No frost to speak of. Osage county—Wheat never in better condition. Too wet for corn. Many fields yet unplanted. Oats fine. Alfalfa ready to cut, will make large crop. Fruit will be light. Strawberries ready for market. Stock doing well.

Norton county—Wheat somewhat improved by late rains. Oats 75 per cent. Stand seems to be thin, not favorable to large crop. Oats fair, about 80 per cent. Corn has good stand. Pastures looking well. Stock all right.

McPherson county—Wheat in good condition. Too wet to cultivate corn. Oats not very good. Some fly on wheat, damage not yet apparent.

Nemaha county—Plenty of rain, has interfered with corn planting. Fruit prospects injured by frosts. Wheat and oats indicate fine yield.

Leavenworth county—Owing to rain corn planting is about two weeks late. Early planted corn is good stand. Some listed corn washed out. Wheat doing well; harvest will be about two weeks earlier than usual. Year will be one of the best in the history of the county.

Gray county—Very dry here. Fifty per cent of wheat dead or too far gone to save. Stock in fine shape.

Harper county—Wheat in fine shape. About 120 per cent. Corn condition about 100, and acreage 125. Plenty of moisture.

Elk county—Corn late on account of rains. Not all planted. Would place condition at 90. Wheat has deteriorated somewhat. Stem is short, and has fired badly in some fields. Condition about 80. Oats about the same as wheat. Pastures doing well. Fruit injured.

Dickinson county—Wheat doing finely. Some corn fields have washed. Early planted in best condition. Oats fine. Good many hogs have died from unknown disease.

Clay county—Soll very wet. Wheat headed, very good. Corn rather backward. Twenty-five per cent re-planted.

Barton county—Wheat looks very well. Full crop in three fourths of the county. Fly in some localities but no damage. Corn all up and shows good stand. Fruit of all kinds promise full crop.

PEACE, SWEET PEACE.

Stubbs and Leland Will Both Spend Decoration Day at Homes.

W. R. Stubbs will return to his home at Lawrence Saturday morning to spend Decoration day, and Cyrus Leland will leave for Troy this afternoon for the same purpose. Neither one will try to make any political medicine on May 30.

Mr. Stubbs did plan to make a speech—or somebody planned it for him—at Junction City on Saturday. It was announced in the Junction City Republican May 21 that Mr. Stubbs would be there May 30 to speak on the issue of the day. This announcement caused considerable opposition from the Junction City old soldiers, and very soon after it was made it was recalled from Stubbs' headquarters, and the date was left vacant.

The Leland people point to this occurrence and say that it proves that Stubbs isn't thoughtful enough about the old soldier interests.

VICTIM OF CHANCE.

Danish Immigrant Is Recognized as an Undesirable Citizen.

New York, May 29.—Because of a chance meeting with a man who had not seen him for years, C. P. Wedel, attorney at law, a man of refinement and culture, will probably be deported to Denmark. He was detained in Brooklyn by immigration officials and taken to Ellis Island. It is said that he has offended against the laws of his native land, and therefore is not con-

FELL ON A WALK.

Mrs. Eunice Fisher Brings Suit Against City.

Wants \$2,000 to Compensate for Her Injuries.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Case of Mrs. Mabel Schwartz a Sad One.

Mrs. Arthur Hargis Says Husband Abused Her.

Mrs. Eunice Fisher has filed suit in the district clerk's office against the city of Topeka for \$2,000 damages for injuries received from falling over an obstacle on the sidewalk on Kansas avenue in front of the store at No. 523. The accident occurred on the evening of December 14, 1907. The plaintiff alleges in her petition that as she was walking up the street that evening at 8 o'clock in company with her husband and daughter she stumbled over a pump that had been left on the sidewalk in front of this store and fell upon her hands and knees in such a fashion as to strain her wrench her self quite severely. She alleges that she received internal injuries at that time and that ever since she has suffered bodily pain and yet requires constant medical treatment, and is unable to perform her household duties on account of said injuries. She alleges that this accident was caused by the negligence of the city and its employees, especially the policemen, who in passing this place should have seen to it that such obstacles were removed in the interest of the safety of passers by. She asks for damages in the sum of \$2,000 for medical treatment, physical and mental suffering and incapacity to perform her household duties.

Minnie Elserman filed suit for divorce in the district clerk's office today from her husband, George P. Elserman. She alleges neglect of duty in her petition. This couple have three minor children.

Mabel B. Schwartz today filed suit for divorce from M. O. Schwartz, her husband. She alleges gross neglect and abandonment. This appears to be a very sad case. The plaintiff states in her petition that they were married in Topeka in 1900 and have three children, aged 5, 3 and 1 year respectively. That at this time she is sick and also her youngest child and that they are in want for medical treatment and the necessities of life. She asks for alimony in a reasonable sum every month for the support of herself and children.

Anna F. Hargis has filed suit for divorce from Arthur, her husband, in which she alleges that they were married in 1903. That the defendant has been quarrelsome, unpleasant and intemperate in his relations with this plaintiff. That her peace of mind has been destroyed and she has been injured in her bodily health. That the defendant has struck and slapped her. She wants a complete and absolute divorce from these heavy bonds of matrimony.

As a counteraction for the above three divorce suits the following three marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the probate judge: Louis H. Hill to Daisy Lee Pankey, both of Topeka, C. P. Dunlop of Ponca City, Okla., to Anna Wise of Mexico, Mo.; P. A. Nickelson of Leonardville to Lottie Schwartz of the same place.

Judge A. W. Dana will go to Dover tomorrow where he has been invited to deliver the Memorial day address to the G. A. R. post at that place.

The county commissioners today approved the bond of J. C. Shimer in the

sum of \$1,000 for treasurer of the Shunganunga drainage district.

Application has been made in the probate court to have a guardian appointed for Jonathan W. Braman of Auburn. It is alleged that Braman is of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs.

The case against John Givens and the Myers brothers charged with participating in the riot last Monday night in which Robert Kennedy, a negro, was roughly handled, came up for trial in city court this morning but was continued to June 8 by consent.

The trouble grew out of a quarrel at City park the night of the bank concert between white boys and negroes. Later the affair almost reached the riot stage up on the avenue. Several negroes were attacked and roughly handled. Widely conflicting stories are told of who was to blame in this matter.

A laborer, harnessmaker, farmer, agent and engineer faced Judge Urmey this morning on plain drunk charges. All were repentant and sorrowful when the judge pronounced a \$5 eulogy over their fevered heads.

Chief Eaton has secured a copy of the Kansas City, Mo., ordinance regulating employment agencies and will urge its passage at the next council meeting in its entirety. It is a very strict measure and covers the ground in a most thorough manner.

F. W. Harrison, chairman of the board of county commissioners, is in Dodge City this week on a visit in company with his brother who has bought a section of land in that vicinity.

Mitchell Wood, an old negro and ex-soldier, wants the county attorney to collect a check on a local bank for \$1,000 drawn in his favor and signed by "U. R. Easy and I. Bit." The old man is very much in earnest in the matter and he is being badly treated by the light-hearted and careless manner in which these officers take his claim.

PARADE AT 1.0 O'CLOCK

Arrangements for Memorial Day Observance Tomorrow.

The Memorial day parade tomorrow will move at 1:30 o'clock.

The parade will assemble at Lincoln Post hall at 8 o'clock in the morning and arrange the flowers to be taken to the cemeteries and river. The school children will take flowers to Branner, Lincoln, Garfield, Polk, Lowman Hill, Clay, Sumner, Harrison schools by 8 o'clock, and they will be called for by wagons. The detail to the Topeka cemetery will be in charge of the chairman of the committee, J. E. Stewart. The river service will be in charge of J. E. Pennick and the services at the Catholic cemetery will be in charge of Conrad Van Sledright. The details will leave promptly at 10 o'clock and returning will have lunch at Lincoln Post dining room from 12 o'clock to 1.

The first division will consist of platoons of the Topeka police, Marshall's band, city officers in carriages, Chief Wilmarth and the city fire department and the following G. A. R. posts: Topeka, Gage, Blue and Fort Pillow posts.

The second division will consist of Lincoln post drum corps, Lincoln post and the First Battery Field artillery commanded by W. A. Pattison.

The first division of the parade will form on Quincy street, its right resting on Fifth street under command of Col. S. G. Stewart.

The second division will form on Quincy street, its right resting on Seventh street, commanded by Col. John Sanderson. The chief marshal directs that the division commander, aides de camp, orderlies and trumpeters report to him at Quincy and Sixth streets at 12:30 p. m. prompt for instructions. E. Pennick will be the chief marshal.

The line of march will start on Fifth and Quincy streets and proceed west to the Kansas avenue, thence south on the avenue to Ninth street, thence east on Ninth to Quincy street, and thence to the auditorium. The parade will begin promptly at 1:30.

At the Auditorium.

The exercises at the Auditorium will begin at 2:30 and will consist of the following program:

Prayer—Rev. J. K. Miller.

Solo—Mrs. E. B. Smyth.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—H. B. Kelly.

Recitation—Miss Eva Corning.

Address—Rev. Frank C. McKean of Salina.

Duology.

Master of Ceremonies—J. M. Miller.

BOOM OF CANNON.

Welcomes Return of President Fallieres to France.

Calais, May 29.—President Fallieres landed here at 2 o'clock this afternoon on his return from an official visit to England. He was welcome by the booming of guns from the Calais forts and the warships in the harbor. The president made the return trip in one of the regular channel steamers instead of the cruiser Leon Gambetta on account of the bad weather. Calais was decorated in honor of his arrival and an immense enthusiastic crowd greeted him at the pier. Escorted by detachments of soldiers and sailors, he was driven through long lines of cheering people to the railway station, where he boarded a special train for Paris.

A New Triple Alliance.

Paris, May 29.—The splendid reception accorded President Fallieres in England has created intense satisfaction in official circles in France and it is regarded as the crowning proof of the wisdom of the policy in auguring liquidated their differences and shook hands in 1904. Nevertheless no official encouragement is given to the talk of supplementing the existing entente between the two countries with a formal alliance. The foreign office takes the position that it is useless to attempt to discount the future.

"An alliance in spirit if not in letter, already exists," an official of the foreign office said today, "and we are content for the moment to allow the entente to develop along natural lines unhampered by formal phrases of conditions."

At the same time the apparent possibility of closer relations not only between Great Britain and France but among France, Great Britain and Russia is distinctly envisaged.

The forthcoming visits of King Edward and President Fallieres to Emperor Nicholas in St. Petersburg, are expected to clinch the bonds between the three countries and perhaps lead to the formation of a new "triple alliance" for the preservation of the peace of Europe.

A movement for such a combination is being actively promoted on both sides of the channel. Its partisans claiming that it would completely checkmate Germany and in conjunction with the Anglo-Japanese alliance be made the political arbitrator of both hemispheres.

HIS FAITHFUL ASSISTANT.

Chairman New's Wife Is Helping Him at Chicago.

Chicago, May 29.—Perhaps the most faithful assistant which Harry S. New, chairman of the Republican national committee has during his present strenuous days in Chicago, preparing for the great



Republican gathering June 16, is his charming wife. Mrs. New delights in politics and finds great pride in her husband's present prominent position. She is with Chairman New in Chicago and it is said that she is one of his most valued assistants in the work preparatory to the great conference. Mrs. New has one great fad and that is a collection of newspaper pictures and newspaper cartoons relating to her husband.

NO MATCH FOR NEW YORKERS.

A London Detective Is Film-famished Out of \$200.

New York, May 29.—Cecile Pape, a detective from Scotland Yard, London, has gained in experience by his trip to New York. On his complaint Louis Waxenberg is under arrest charged with larceny. Pape, who is a stranger in town, says that he met two men with whom he became acquainted and the trio had several drinks.

The two men were shaking dice and Pape had a roll of bills in his hand with which he was paying for a drink, when a man rushed in, declared that he was a detective and that the three men were under arrest for gambling. He took Pape's money, \$200 in all, saying he believed it was the best money he had, and he went outside to summon a patrol wagon, but did not return. Pape applied to police headquarters and Waxenberg was arrested.

Was Subject to Heart Failure.

Boston, May 29.—The relatives of Charles H. Holmes, the Boston leather merchant, who died suddenly in the Hoffman House last night, stated today that every effort would be made to determine the cause of death, although they stated that Mr. Holmes had several attacks of heart failure during the past few years.

Mr. Holmes was expected to return today. Mrs. Holmes, the widow, has been in ill health for sometime and today was nearly prostrated by the news of the death of her husband. Mr. Holmes has been engaged in the leather business in this city for many years and has several local banks as well as the Savings bank in Malden in which city he made his home.

Cotton Market.

Galveston, Tex., May 29.—COTTON—Market steady, 15c.

New York, May 29.—COTTON—Sales today 100 bales. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65.

New York Money Market.

New York, May 29.—MONEY—Money on call easy, 14 1/4 per cent; ruling rate 1 1/2, offered at 1 1/2. Time loans dull and steady.

PRIME MERCHANDISE—2 1/4 per cent; 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent; 30 days, 2 1/4 per cent.

CLOSE: Prime mercantile paper, 2 1/4 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 for 60 days; demand bills at 4 1/2 for 60 days; commercial bills, 4 1/2.

SILVER—Bar silver, 53c; Mexican dollars, 41c.

BONDS—Government bonds firm.

Trustee Sale

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*Owen Sound, Ontario, and return.....	30.05
*Muskoka Lake, Ont., and return.....	31.80
*Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and return.....	29.05
*Detroit, Mich., and return.....	28.05
*St. Paul-Minneapolis and return.....	17.05
*St. Louis, Mo., and return.....	11.70

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DOYLE MAY HAVE CLEAR FIELD.

Thinks No One Will Contest State Senatorial Nomination With Him.

John M. Doyle of Belleville, Republic county, was in Topeka Thursday. Mr. Doyle is an active candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator in the Republic-Cloud senatorial district, and it begins to look as though he will get the nomination without opposition. W. W. Caldwell, the present senator, has not yet announced his intentions, but the chances are that he will not run.

"I have my petitions all ready to file, and will probably file them next week," he said. "I don't believe I will be able to run, but I will give me no hint as to what he expected to do. His friends don't seem to know what he will do."

"I am taking no part in the governor fight or the congressional fight. I am just fighting for a little honor."

"Personally, I think Republic county will be for Stubbs. I am for Stubbs myself, and my view may be not entirely impartial. But the west side of Republic county, where the heavy Republican vote is cast, is for Leland. I am not a very strong admirer of Stubbs, but I prefer him to Leland. If Bailey or Fitzgerald or Miller had consented to get into the race they would have won easily over both Leland

and Stubbs. Under those conditions Leland would have been third man in the race. But this talk about Leland gaining strength I don't regard as a very important fact, for it was natural he should gain when Bailey dropped out and no one else came in."

"The vote of Republic county on congressman will be divided up considerably. Calderhead has a lot of strength in the county through his postmaster and their friends. The old soldiers seem to be generally for him, too. Rees has many friends in some sections of the county."

"As I say I am not such an admirer of Stubbs, but I believe that he has a record about as good as any politician. He has generally been on the right side of things. Of course there are people who think that he is a demagogue and a hypocrite, but I prefer him to Leland."

Mr. Doyle is an exceedingly pleasant, affable man, and a good mixer. He is in the furniture and undertaking business at Belleville. Some years ago Mr. Doyle was on the other side of the political fence, and the Republicans of the county assert that he was the only man they were afraid of.

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